

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

House Committee ordered reported the Transportation Appropriations for Fiscal year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9653–S9777

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3018–3026. **Page S9714**

Measures Reported:

S. 1994, to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–294)

S. 2664, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–295)

S. 2980, to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9713**

Homeland Security Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9664–77**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9664**

Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States. **Page S9664**

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 4740 (to Amendment No. 4738), to modify certain personnel provisions. **Page S9664**

Daschle motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and that it be reported back forthwith with the pending Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above, as amended.

Daschle Amendment No. 4742 (to the instructions of the motion to commit H.R. 5005 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States.

Daschle Amendment No. 4743 (to Amendment No. 4742), to modify certain personnel provisions.

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 227) by which cloture was not invoked on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 228), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to approve the motion to close further debate on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above. **Pages S9676–77**

21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act Conference Report: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and then began consideration of the conference report. **Pages S9680–81, S9688–S9703**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, October 3, 2002. **Page S9697**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. **Page S9776**

Further Resolution on Iraq: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. **Page S9774**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, October 3, 2002.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 61 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—228)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9776).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the government's role in promoting the future of the telecommunications industry and broadband deployment, after receiving testimony from Reed E. Hundt, former Chairman, Federal Communications

Commission, and Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, and Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, and Evans, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Price, Evercore Partners, New York, New York; Lawrence Lessig, Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California; and Craig J. Mundie, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine environmental standards for schools including school siting in relation to toxic waste sites and green building codes, focusing on environmental and energy concerns relevant to school properties, and environmental hazards in schools, after receiving testimony from E. Ramona Trovato, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Environmental Information, Environmental Protection Agency; Claire L. Barnett, Healthy Schools Network, Inc., Albany, New York, on behalf of the Coalition for Healthier Schools; Alex Wilson, BuildingGreen, Inc., Brattleboro, Vermont, on behalf of the U.S. Green Building Council and the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council; and Lois M. Gibbs, Center for Health Environment and Justice, Falls Church, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gene B. Christy, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, David L. Lyon, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Charles Aaron Ray, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Grover Joseph Rees, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of East Timor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ray was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Lantos, and Mr. Rees was introduced by Representatives Hyde and Lantos.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2743, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2799, to provide for the use of and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, with amendments;

S. 2989, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the